



\$~10

* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CS(COMM) 490/2025, I.A. 12616-12617/2025, I.A. 12619/2025,
I.A. 23406/2025 & I.A. 23497/2025**

ORIENT ELECTRIC LTD.

.....Plaintiff

Through: **Mr. Angad Singh Dugal and Mr.
Govind Singh Grewal, Advs.**

versus

POLYCAB INDIA LIMITED

.....Defendant

Through: **Mr. Abhay Chattopadhyay and Ms.
Rohini Roy, Advs.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

%

16.10.2025

I.A. 23406/2025

1. This is an application filed by the defendant seeking condonation of delay in filing the written statement.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant/defendant states that the written statement has been filed within the maximum permissible period of 120 days and has been duly served on the plaintiff. He states that the delay was caused due to the reasons set out in the application. He states that the officials of the defendant are located in Mumbai and thus, collating the information took some time.
3. Learned counsel for the plaintiff fairly does not oppose the application with a view to proceed with the matter on merits.
4. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay is condoned and



the written statement is hereby taken on record.

5. Replication be filed within thirty (30) days.

6. The application stands disposed of.

I.A. 23497/2025

7. This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 14 days in filing reply to I.A. 12616/2025.

8. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay is condoned. Reply is taken on record. Rejoinder thereto, be filed within four (4) weeks.

9. The application stands disposed of.

I.A. 12619/2025

10. This is an application filed by the plaintiff seeking leave to file additional documents.

11. Learned counsel for the plaintiff states that the plaintiff reserves its right to file additional documents along with its replication within thirty (30) days in strict compliance with the Order XI Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 ('CPC') as applicable to the commercial suits.

12. The plaintiff is granted liberty as prayed for to be exercised in accordance with law.

13. The application is disposed of.

I.A. 12617/2025

14. This is an application under Section 12A of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015 read with Section 151 CPC, filed by the Plaintiff seeking exemption from instituting pre-litigation mediation.

15. Learned counsel for the defendant has no objection to the relief prayed for in this application.

16. Having regard to the facts that the present suit contemplates urgent



interim relief and in light of the judgement of the Supreme Court in **Yamini Manohar v. T.K.D. Keerthi**¹, exemption from the requirement of pre-institution mediation is granted to the plaintiff.

17. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

CS(COMM) 490/2025

18. List before the learned Joint Registrar (J) for completion of pleadings on **24.11.2025**.

19. List before Court for hearing and disposal of I.A. 12616/2025 and case management hearing on **18.12.2025**.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

OCTOBER 16, 2025/msh

¹ (2024) 5 SCC 815